



#281VB
3/25/03

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53271

Takuo HIBI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/249,100

Group Art Unit: 1754

Confirmation No.: 9567

Examiner: N. Nguyen

Filed: February 12, 1999

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHLORINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 22, 2002, to March 22, 2003.


A check for the statutory fee of \$410.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

03/21/2003 MDANTE1 00000018 09249100

01 FC:1252

410.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,


John T. Callahan
Registration No. 32,607.

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE



23373

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: March 20, 2003

RECEIVED
MAR 24 2003
TC 1700